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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : MUELLER, et al.  
FOR : STATOR AND STATOR  
WINDING METHOD FOR USE  
WITH BRUSHLESS DIRECT  
CURRENT MOTORS  
  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicants submit the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicants are aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Under Rule 98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, the enclosed patents

require no further explanation (or no translation is available).

**Foreign Patent Documents:**

EP 0 469 426 A2  
EP 0 739 080 A2

**BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Under Rule 97(b)(3), this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and accordingly no fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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